

The Index

A Monthly Publication Of Local News And Events

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News From Town Hall-

After a lengthy discussion, the Commissioners voted a split vote to accept a modified version of Mr. Seymore's proposal to repair and complete Seymore Drive and Marvel Drive. It is anticipated that this issue will be resolved in the very near future and that the residents of the two streets will soon be enjoying a smoother ride.

A committee was named to work on amendments to the BOCA code. Committee members are: Henry Outten, Paul Moore, Alan Willoughby, and Ormond Adams. The first meeting will be August 11th at 7:30 pm at Town Hall.

There is currently a vacancy on the Board of Appeals for an alternate member. The Commissioners want to thank Clarke Reed for his many years of service. Watch for an announcement in the Star Democrat advertising this position and those interested should send a letter to the Town Hall.

There will be a meeting with the State Road engineers on August 12, 1993 at 7 pm to discuss the planned improvements to Main Street.

White Marsh Elementary-

Meet Your Teacher

August 27 from 11 AM to 12 Noon you are invited to come and meet your child's teacher for the upcoming school year. It is a good way to familiarize your child to his or her school environment before the big day, which is August 30th. A PTA volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted.

About Town:

The Trappe Volunteer Fire Department would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the carnival a success.

Congratulations to Nicole Showell who is now our new Miss Trappe, and to Megan Poms who is now our new Little Miss Trappe. We wish them both a lot of luck.

Water Testing

The Town of Trappe will be following State requirements for copper and lead testing. A sample of twenty homes built between 1982 and 1987 are needed to participate in the survey. If you think your home has copper pipes, lead pipes, or lead service connections, was built during the time frame mentioned, and you are interested in assisting with this program, please notify the Town Office.

Partnership News - Action Team Forming

A Trappe Community Action Team is forming and welcomes your ideas, talents, etc. An organizational meeting will be held on August 11th from 6-7 pm at Town Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Call Holly Wieland at 822-5998 or Kenny Camper at 819-8067 for more information.

Sports News - Sandlot Baseball



Sand Lot Baseball is available to boys and girls of all ages between the hours of 4 - 6 on Sundays, supervised by David Rust at the Trappe Baseball fields. All children are invited to participate.

Local Church Schedules

Our local churches invite you to meet and join them in worship and fellowship.



The United Methodist Church - Every Sunday at 11 am. Pastor Hank Charlton. Rally Day for the Sunday School will be held on September 12th.

Emmanuel Wesleyan Church - Sunday School at 9:30 and service at 10:30 am. Pastor Robert Hawkins. The theme for August will be "Celebrate The New Life".

The Scott's Methodist Church - Every Sunday at 11 am. Pastor Joe Williams.

The St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Every Sunday at 8 am and 11 am. Reverend Ruley.

Harvest Acres Christian Assembly - Every Sunday at 10:30 am. Pastor Paul L. Miller. Events for August include: Guest speaker Rev. Tony Landon from Arizona on August 15th, kid's crusade at the Diefenderfer Farm in Trappe on August 23 - 27, and a bike hike beginning at C.D. Tyler's in Trappe on August 28. FYI call 476-4305.

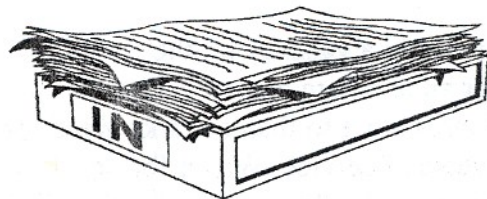
Our Local Heritage *

Trappe became an incorporated town on March 24, 1856, at which time it's first Board of Commissioners was appointed by the MD General Assembly. The first town election was held on June 7, 1856 and 22 citizens voted. At that time there were five Commissioners for the town. The first Commissioner's meeting was held on March 31 and the first decision was to build wooden sidewalks on the principal streets of town.

Random Notes

During the month of July, on one or more peak days, the Town of Trappe used 375,000 gallons of water. This amount was more than three times the normal usage of 120,000 gallons per day. The water supply remained adequate to cover the demand but we are reminded to be conservative with our water usage during the dry periods.

The Trappe Index has been given approval for a six month trial period. Several names were suggested including the "Trappe Times" and "La Trappe Cryer". However the greatest support was for the Index as it is in keeping with the historical element. Thanks to all of you who took the time to submit your ideas! Local high school students who are interested in earning community service credit hours should contact Town Hall for assisting with the production and delivery of the newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter will be August 30th. Please contact Shirley Outten at 476-3208, Lisa Willoughby at 476-3614, or Holly Wieland at 822-5998 for community calendar news.



The Index welcomes contributions to the Calendar of Events that are of general interest to the community. Events reported in the newsletter do not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the Town Commissioners. The Index editorial board reserves the right to edit or omit any item submitted.

*Facts from "Trappe, The Story Of An Old-Fashioned Town" by Dickson Preston